## Remarks

Claims 24, 25 and 28 are canceled.

Claims 1-7, 12, 14, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27 and 29 are amended.

Claim 30 is new.

Claims 1-23, 26, 27, 29 and 30 are present in this application.

The present claims are amended to remove multiple dependency, to correct Markush language, to correct spelling, and to otherwise be more clear.

In claim 22, the intermediate compound of formula (6b) is amended so that the group  $R_1R_2N_1$  is floating instead of fixed. This is an obvious error as both the starting compound of formula (6a) and the final compound of formula (1') have a floating  $R_1R_2N_1$  group.

In claim 29, the micro symbol is inserted in the second to last line. Support is found in the specification, page 18, line 13.

New claim 30, dependent on claim 26, finds support for example in original claim 25.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

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